Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dean Antonsen and Mary Turnis exchanged their wedding vows on April 14, 1956, in Platte, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Dean and Mary were blessed with 6 children, 19 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Dean and Mary have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Dean and Mary will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their family and friends gather on July 1-2, 2016, to honor their wedding anniversary on April 14, 2016; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2016, as

DEAN AND MARY ANTONSEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State